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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. YAHAGI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/823,642  
Filed: April 14, 2004  
For: IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM  
Group: 2876  
Examiner: D. Walsh

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 23, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

**A Petition for Extension of Time** for three months is attached.